

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention comprises a~~ A stump grubber (10, 50), ~~[[and]]~~ a method of ~~utilising it~~
utilizing the stump grubber (10, 50) for the grubbing of stumps (38) and a method for
preventing fungus disease such as root rot. Attached on the frame (14, 54) of the
stump grubber are a coupling means (13, 53) for coupling the stump grubber to a work
machine (12, 52) and a gripper gripping means (32, 34, 36, 70) for gripping the stump
(38) and a blade (18, 58) arranged to cut downwards to sever the roots (46) around the
stump (38). The gripper gripping means (32, 34, 36, 70) ~~comprise~~ includes no less than
four spikes or blades (32, 34, 36, 71-75) arranged to penetrate into the stump (38).
Also supported on the frame (14, 54) are power devices ~~means~~ (24, 56), such as a
hydraulic cylinder for moving the gripper gripping means (32, 34, 36, 70) and the cutting
blade (18, 58) in a vertical direction relative to each other to lift the stump (38) from the
ground (44).